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EMERGENCY CABINET TO TIDE FRANCE OVER CRISIS ELEVENTH HOUR FLURRY OF CONFERENCES

M. LEON BLUM FORMS SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 16.

M. Leon Blum, veteran French Socialist leader, to-day formed an all-Socialist "emergency" Cabinet to tide France over its gravest government crisis since the war.

M. Blum, 74 and ailing, retained for himself the portfolio of Foreign Minister, as well as the premiership, to which he was elected by the Assembly last week. He completed the Cabinet in an eleventh-hour flurry of conferences, after serving notice on political leaders that if they did not participate in a coalition government on his own terms he would form a Cabinet made up entirely of Socialists.

M. Blum's Cabinet is: Foreign Minister, M. Blum; Ministers of State, M. Guy Mollet and M. Augustin Laurent; National Defence, M. Andre le Troquer; National Economy and Finance, M. Andre Philipp; Five-year Economic Plan, M. Felix Gouin; Interior, M. Edouard Depierre; Justice, M. Paul Ramadier; Agriculture, M. Robert Tanguy; Public Works and Reconstruction, M. Jules Moeze; Education, M. Marcel Moegelin; Labour and Social Security, M. Daniel Mayer; Overseas Territories, M. Marius Moutet; Industrial Production, M. Rene Lacoste; Communications, M. Eugene Thomas; Health, M. Pierre Segall; War, M. Max Lejeune; Under-secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, M. Albert Gaillet.

Earlier, following M. Blum's brief meeting with the Socialist Party Executive Committee, M. Vincent Auriol (Speaker of the Assembly) announced to the Press that the committee had unanimously approved M. Blum's plan to form an exclusively Socialist Government in face of the refusal of the MRP and Left Republican Union to countenance a National Unity government with a Communist in the post of Minister of National Defence.—United Press.

Champs Must Defend Their Titles

New York, Dec. 16.

Abe Greene, President of the National Boxing Association, announced to-day that two holders of world championships, featherweight Daniel Ortiz, have been instructed to defend their titles as soon as possible or abandon them.—United Press.

SUNSHINE RETURNS TO BRITAIN

London, Dec. 16.

Sunshine has returned to Britain and transportation has returned to schedule. Fog had closed the islands for five days.—Associated Press.

Submarine Not Displaced By Aeroplane As War Weapon

Washington, Dec. 16.

Two Navy members of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey to-day attributed overwhelming credit for Japan's defeat to submarines and the carrier task forces, saying that lessons of the Pacific war did not justify an independent role for air power.

Rear Admiral Ralph A. O'Flaherty, wartime commander of the carrier Essex, and chief of the Survey's naval analysis division, and Lieut-Comdr James A. Field made these claims in an article in the magazine "Air Affairs."

(1) The submarine was not displaced by the aeroplane as the longest-range and most consistently effective weapon against the economy of a maritime nation. U.S. submarines sank 69 per cent of the 8,500,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping sunk. The Army air forces accounted for eight per cent.

World Parliament Ends On Optimistic Note

Flushing, Dec. 16.

The 1946 General Assembly ended in a final flourish of oratory early to-day and weary delegates started home with revived hope that the Big Powers have found a path to accord between the East and West. They seemed confident too that the same path led toward the day when nations can throw away weapons without fear. They are determined to stay on that path.

The World Parliament meeting ended at 12:43 a.m. EST, 54 days after diplomats from throughout the world gathered at Flushing Meadows to begin work on problems which seemed almost insoluble due to the broad gap between Russia and the Western Powers.

The Security Council and the Atomic Energy Commission remained in session, meeting to-day. The atomic group must submit a report to the Council by the end of December.

The 10-member Trusteeship Council will resume work soon. As the Assembly closed, the U.S. Chief Delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, said: "The Assembly has met a test. Starting with the ink and paper charter of the United Nations we have progressed from positive disagreement and scepticism to a newly discovered harmony. Peace is something that is not only in the air, but is more certain now than it was."

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Assembly President, put away his gavel with a happy smile. "The Assembly session has proved that there are no blocs in the United Nations,"—United Press.

NATIONALIST DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Nanking, Dec. 16.

The Communists claimed to-day that the Nationalists had opened a direct drive from Pulantien, 39 miles north-east of Dairen, for that South Manchurian port, and that the Communists were resisting fiercely.

The reports said the Communists were armed with Japanese weapons and were aided by unidentified planes.

Meanwhile the Communists are reported to have launched an offensive on Wulakai, 15 miles north of Dairen, while more Reds have crossed the frozen Sungari River to join the battle which might flare up into the long-awaited Chinese Communist winter offensive.

Communists in Nanking to-day announced the capture of Chungyang, 82 miles south-west of the Shanghai provincial capital.—United Press.

Martial Law In Azerbaijan Being Removed

Tehran, Dec. 16.

Martial law and curfew imposed in many districts of Azerbaijan after the entry of Central Government troops will be removed after election, it was officially announced last night.

Jamal Inami, Right-wing Deputy from Azerbaijan, who was arrested last April on orders of Premier Ghavam Es Sultaneh, is being released.

Gazi Mohammed, Kurdish leader who recently signed a treaty of friendship with the Azerbaijan Democrats, has surrendered to the Persian Government, it is reported.—Reuter.

Accusations Made Against Greece

Lake Success, Dec. 16.

Albania and Yugo-Slavia to-day accused Greece of provoking fresh border incidents and Albania said the purpose was to cause war in the Balkans.

Albania's Hysni Kapo told the United Nations Security Council that Greece deliberately caused 21 incidents along the Albanian border between September 10 and November 20.

Yugo-Slavia submitted a list of 33 alleged incidents, including Greek plane flights over Yugo-Slav territory and machine-gun and flame-thrower attacks on Yugo-Slav fortifications.

The accusations came as counter-charges to Greece's complaint that her two northern neighbours, as well as Bulgaria, were aiding guerrillas opposing Greek Government forces. Bulgaria dismissed Greece's complaint as "petty and trivial."—United Press.

Albanian Denial

Belgrade, Dec. 16.

The Albanian Legation on Sunday officially denied that an Albanian source had commented on the charges concerning the British note charging Albania with responsibility for the Corfu Strait.

On December 12 an Albanian source said: "Accusations that the mines are ours are false" and added that the British note admitted the two destroyers damaged by mines were within 200 metres of the Albanian shore.

American correspondents were told that no one had made the reported statement.—United Press.

'Misaid' Documents Recovered

Berlin, Dec. 16.

A file of "Top Secret" documents, outlining the aspects of the policy of British Control Commission officials in Germany, which had been "misaid" by the Chief of the Division, has been found.—Reuter.

Crippled Children Buried Alive In Sudan

Khartoum, Dec. 16.

The burial alive of deformed and defective children and adults in remote parts of the Otoro Hills in the Kordofan province of Sudan, about 350 miles south of Khartoum, was reported to-day in a telegram from the Government post at Talodi.

Twenty-two men and women, including a blind man of the Otoro Nuba tribe, are accused of at least four such crimes during the past four years. All accused are over 60 years of age.

The victims were a four-year-old crippled boy, a crippled and diseased male infant, a crippled girl aged five, and a sick, crippled woman aged 35. All of the burials took place at Oromba, it added, south-east of the Nuba mountains.

The Acting Governor of Kordofan province, Mr. G. Hawkesworth, has gone to Oromba to investigate.

It is believed here that the burials were a mixture of pagan ritual and so-called mercy killings.

Similar burials came to light in 1930 and 1944. The defence in all cases was that the victims were possessed of evil spirits, and it was only by burying them alive that the spirits could be exorcised.—Associated Press.

REORGANISATION OF RELIEF WORK IN ITALY

Rome, Dec. 16.

The office of Mr. Myron Taylor, U.S. President's personal representative to the Vatican, revealed to-day that Mr. Taylor's present special mission in Italy concerned work in organising the Italian Red Cross and assuring continued American relief to Italy.

President Truman, under Protestant pressure to withdraw Mr. Taylor as an official representative to the Vatican, recently announced that Mr. Taylor was returning to Italy on an important mission, but did not disclose its nature.

Mr. Taylor's office to-day released a description of the reorganisation of the Italian Red Cross in which Mr. Taylor has been one of the prime movers, and of the texts of two letters connected with his mission.

In a letter to the Italian Premier, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, President Truman revealed that Signor de Gasperi earlier had requested Mr. Taylor's return to Italy.

President Truman praised Mr. Taylor's intensive work in Italian relief and told Signor de Gasperi that he "gladly acquiesced" to the request to send Mr. Taylor back to Italy.

Signor de Gasperi replied: "It is most welcome for us to learn of the return of Ambassador Taylor, whose generous, untiring and successful activity here has been so deeply appreciated."

Mr. Taylor's announcement also revealed that the "American Relief for Italy, Incorporated," of which Mr. Taylor has been Chairman, is one of the American relief agencies for Italy to be discontinued.

The announcement said: "According to the directives of President Truman, Mr. Taylor will encourage a continuation of American relief supplies to Italy through successor organisations of American relief agencies which are about to discontinue their activities."

Under its new organisation, the Italian Red Cross will take over relief distribution work previously carried on by ENDSI, a wartime distribution agency which Mr. Taylor helped to organise and which included the Italian Government, the Vatican, the Red Cross and the General Italian Confederation of Labour.—United Press.

Babe Ruth Has Sinus Trouble

New York, Dec. 16.

George Herman "Babe" Ruth, former professional baseball home run king, was reported "resting comfortably" by attendants at the French Hospital here, which he entered on November 20 for sinus treatment. He was to have been released yesterday, but when he developed severe headache he remained in hospital.—Associated Press.

STRIPPING OF MANCHURIA BY RUSSIANS

New York, Dec. 15.

Commenting on the final report of Mr. Edwin Pauley, US Reparations Commissioner, on Russia's action in stripping and destroying Manchurian industries, the New York Times says the action left China economically and politically out of joint and a continued prey to internal strife.

The Times said: "The amount of damage which the Soviet forces were able to inflict in their brief occupation is appalling. The report conservatively estimates it at \$2,000,000,000, a colossal sum in terms of the Oriental fiscal structure. In Manchuria, Japan had developed an elaborate and highly efficient industrial plant which was practically intact when the Russians marched in."

"When they marched out it no longer existed. Only a skeleton which cannot function remains. The report emphasises that Russia herself has gained by her pillage. A large strategic purpose is strongly implied. Presumably it was to leave China, her ally, in chaos and to establish Russia as a dominant power in the Far East.—Central News.

U.S. Army Officers Arrested In Germany

Berlin, Dec. 16.

The Army Judge Advocate for Berlin, Col. D. H. Frichard, announced to-day that he had filed formal charges against two American Army officers and one American civilian on charges of operating a huge blackmarket ring throughout Germany and many European countries.

Col. Frichard said the ring dealt in hundreds of thousands of dollars in jewelry, precious stones, radium, paintings, furs, motor cars and other articles.

The men charged were Lt-Col. J. G. Fisher, Major Louis Dips and Marvin van Stock.

Criminal investigators said the case was the biggest of the occupation, larger even than the Warner family blackmarket ring which was broken last July.—United Press.

John L. Lewis Wins Legal Battles

Washington, Dec. 17.

John L. Lewis won a double victory in the preliminary rounds of his legal battles with the Government and coal mine operators.

The Supreme Court granted his petition to broaden arguments on his appeal from the contempt of court conviction against himself and the United mine workers. This enables him to seek refuge of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act, in arguments to be heard on January 14.

The United States circuit court of appeals upheld the recognition granted to Lewis' union of mine foremen, in an existing contract between the Government and mine workers.

The Circuit Court rejected a challenge interposed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation.—Associated Press.

JAP-HELD LAND IN CALIFORNIA

New York, Dec. 16.

Dispatches from Fresno, California, report a court decision affecting the vast amount of real estate held by Japanese aliens throughout California.

Superior Judge Clark Clement ordered to be restored to the state of California land owned by two Japanese aliens in the name of their American-born daughter.

This is the first decision handed down in more than 20 such cases where agricultural land was said to have been fraudulently purchased by Japanese nationals.

The ruling was against Sotataro and Kome Fujita, and their American-born daughter, Tomoyo Fujita, who served during the war in Washington translating foreign broadcasts for the intelligence service. Her brother was a soldier in the US Army.—United Press.

Nationalisation Of British Transport Debated In Commons

STRONG TORY OPPOSITION

London, Dec. 16.

The nationalisation of railways and the London Transport, will alone involve, £1,065,000,000, according to the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Barnes was moving the second reading of the Labour Government's Bill for the nationalisation of inland transport, against which the Conservative party has promised to stage the biggest political fight since the Labour Government took power last year.

Mr. Barnes described the Bill as "The most extensive socialisation measure ever presented to a free Parliament."

"It speaks a good deal for the stability of our British institutions that we are able to consider a measure of this magnitude in the circumstances and atmosphere which prevail in the House at the present moment."

Shortly before Mr. Barnes spoke two Conservatives presented petitions protesting against the Bill which, together, bore 37,000 signatures.

The Minister said he had no hesitation in rejecting the Conservative pleas that an inquiry into the arguments for and against the Bill be held before the Government proceeded with it.

"The nation could not afford diverse transport undertakings to compete for the needed capital required, and the bill gave opportunity to complete unification of the country's transport system."

"Transport" was not "a productive service by itself, and, therefore, Parliament should think of it as an 'overhead' charge on British economy."

The Commission, which, under the Bill, would take charge of British inland transport, would provide for adequate service of rural and thinly populated areas, work for the synchronisation of railway and rural bus services, rebuild some of the "depressing" railway stations, and stop the process by which travel in Britain had become a disgraceful thing to endure, "rather than the pleasure it should be," Mr. Barnes continued.

The scheme of compensation proposed by the Government recognised, on the one hand, the rights of dispossessed owners to reasonable compensation and on the other hand the rights of the state to benefit from the use of its own credit. There would be two main bases of compensation:

1. The market value of securities, and

2. The value of assets plus compensation where justified by loss caused by cessation of business and selling.

The process which had been going on in Britain for more than a century, was reaching its conclusion and consummation in the present Bill.

STOP PRESS

SECOND TEST SCORES

Sydney, Dec. 17.

The second test match was resumed this morning in ideal weather and before a record crowd. Sid Barnes and Bradman continued Australia's innings and have taken the score to 284 for 100. Barnes being 119 and Bradman 56.—United Press.

Earlier, Bradman missed Bradman off Wright at 35. Wright is bowling very well. Barnes, 126; Bradman 55; Total 272.—United Press.

Later, Barnes, 141 not out; Bradman, 80 not out; total, 314 for 4 wickets.—United Press.

BROTHEL CHARGE DISMISSED

The case against Mrs. Bertha Pears, charged with keeping a brothel at 4 Knight Street, Kowloon, Tong, on November 16, was dismissed at the resumed hearing this morning before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Court.

Mr. M. A. de Silva, for the defence, submitted that it was for the Crown to prove that money was asked for and paid. On Inspec. Clarke's statement that he could not adduce evidence to prove the point, Mr. Latimer upheld the defence submission and dismissed the case.

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Sounding Ocean Secrets

BY PETER LOVEGROVE

HOW a group of Swedish scientists and oceanographers will sail from Gothenburg, Sweden, next May in a four-masted schooner on a 15-months research expedition in the Atlantic, the Pacific, and the Indian Ocean, and in the Red Sea and the Mediterranean was related in London recently by the leader of this romantic expedition.

They are going to try to find records of the past of this very ancient planet in the unexplored depths of the oceans. They believe they are on the verge of great discoveries.

Their 1,400-ton schooner, the "Albatross", has been specially fitted up with laboratories, cold storage rooms and electric winches capable of lifting 12 tons. They will be using new equipment capable of penetrating 15 metres through the sediments which time has accumulated at the bottom of the oceans—three times farther than any apparatus which has yet been used. Their device is a form of collector which is driven into the bottom of the sea by the weight of sounding lead and in which the deposit is retained.

Physicists have now found a means of dating periods of the earth's history by calculating the length of time a fraction of sediment takes to form both on a mountain or at the sea bottom, and through fossil and mollusc remains.

Ambitious

It will be the most ambitious expedition of its kind since our own HMS Challenger laid the foundations of the knowledge of the relief of the Atlantic ocean bed in the 1870's.

The first deep sea soundings will be taken near the central Atlantic rise on the Equator. The depth of the ocean along the main ridge of this rise is about 2,000 metres, while the sides slope down to 5 and 6,000 metres. They will also visit the neighbourhood of Marinduque, where there was a great earthquake in 1902.

After probing the Atlantic, the "Albatross" will sail into the Pacific to explore the greatest sea depths so far known: near Mindanao, where there are submerged trenches reaching down 11,000 metres; Tahiti and the Marquesas, and to the west of Java and Sumatra, in waters varying from seven and a half to eight and a half kilometres deep. In the Indian Ocean, they will "fish" off Bombay, and then return home via the Red Sea and the Mediterranean in August 1948.

This was revealed to the Royal Geographical Society in London by Professor Carl Petersen, the director of Gothenburg's Oceanic Institute and the son of an equally distinguished Swedish physicist, who will lead the expedition.

Upheavals

Dr Petersen conducted experiments in Swedish waters during the late war and has just returned from a preliminary research expedition in the Mediterranean.

His party first explored the 1,000 fathom depths in the neighbourhood of Algiers, where they found traces of volcanic ash salts, dull slate grey in colour, below the crust of the sea floor—though nothing is known of active volcanoes on the African coast. Certain mollusc shells were also recovered from lower layers.

Then they worked in the Tyrrhenian Sea, between Sicily and Naples, in the deep holes that reach down nearly four kilometres, where they have found several layers of green volcanic ash, which they have compared with the known outbreaks of Vesuvius from A.D. 70 to 1900. They were also active between the Balearic Islands, Corsica and the south of France, and in the Straits of Gibraltar near Josephine Bank, a needle of rock with steep slopes of an Alpine character which rises almost to the surface of the sea. They also discovered two new species of fish.

Swedish scientists are now working on the results of this first expedition, which should contribute greatly to the knowledge that is being slowly pieced together of those periods millions of years ago when the earth was going through the violent phases of the Tertiary Era, when great mountain upheavals completely altered the face of the globe, and the Jurassic Era, when the seas flowed again and animal and human life began to develop gradually.

By PAMELA CHURCHILL

A NEW figure has emerged in the company of the Big Four. He does not sit with the Foreign Ministers, but his position is high up on the list of names. He is Paul Henri Spaak, of Belgium, the President of the United Nations Assembly.

At a glittering Waldorf dinner which included the Big Four and the delegates of the United Nations, the wittiest speech in a sea of heavy, earnest talk was that made by Spaak.

can therefore devote his attention to such ministers as Toulousse Lautrec, who is one of his favourite artists.

His round, beaming face with a cigar protruding jauntily, always brings the stork comment, "Why he looks like Winston Churchill!" Spaak is accustomed to this, and smiles tolerantly.

Sitting at his high, impressive desk at the assembly hall he has an important ministerial look, but privately he smiles and says: "Do you want to know what I am doing up there? I'm reading the latest Agatha Christie."

Who Is This Man?

He went to New York relatively unknown to the average American, and in a short few weeks has become known as the man who looks (but does not act) like Churchill.

Bubbling wit

WIT is a perishable commodity heard only seldom at official dinners. Spaak's Waldorf audience were therefore doubly surprised when he bubbled and sparkled in machine-gun French, politely poking careful fun at the long-windedness of statesmen, and suggesting how an exchange of roles might liven the proceedings of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

"If for example," he said, "Mr. Bevin should take over the foreign policy of the USSR and Mr. Molotov should speak for Britain's Foreign Office."

Both Bevin and Molotov—who was listening closely to Pavlov's translation—laughed uproariously, as did the surprised audience who hadn't quite adjusted themselves to an irreverent wit in such high places.

Spaak takes his duties seriously, but he has demonstrated that he finds responsibilities no reason for being pompous.

He dines out frequently in New York, where his language problem (he speaks only French) has been no barrier. He finds time to wander through picture galleries, enjoying the fact that he is unrecognised and

EVERYONE SAYS, "WHY, HE LOOKS LIKE WINSTON CHURCHILL..."

Profile of
PAUL HENRI SPAAK

SPAAP'S career has been as incredible as any fairy tale. As Foreign Minister when the Germans invaded the Lowlands, he escaped first to France, where eventually he was interned.

When Vichy broke relations with the Belgian Government in exile, Spaak and Premier Pierlot fled, living for three days in open fields.

Spaak escaped through Spain disguised as a Franciscan monk, making part of the journey in a false-bottomed trunk, which is said to have been provided by the British Secret Service.

He was born 47 years ago. His father was director of the Brussels Opera, and his mother was Belgium's first woman member of Parliament.

After Spaak was grown up, he and his family would lunch every Wednesday at the home of his mother. Always a fierce political argument would ensue. Perhaps it was at his mother's lunch table that Spaak first learnt the art of cut and thrust in political debate.

For two years during the first World War he was a prisoner of the Germans. He then joined the Socialist Party and became known as "the firebrand of Belgium."

Boys and girls

AT 33 he was elected to Parliament, and by 1938 was Belgium's first Socialist Premier, and was then referred to as "Belgium's Spaak plug."



SMALLEST HOUSE IN LONDON

By Kit Stoddart

ANYONE looking for a house big enough to swing a cat in would not have given No. 10 Hyde Park Place, Bayswater, a second glance—but the house has been sold again.

Ten Hyde Park Place, said to be the original of the Darling's home in "Peter Pan," is 300 years old and is the smallest house in London—just four feet wide and 30 feet long. It is over 300 years old.

The tiny property is being sold by a Harley Street surgeon, J. P. Lockhart-Mummery, to the historic Tyburn Convent next door.

No. 10 has its own front door, complete with letter-box, a window above and two rooms, not one above the other in match-box style. To get from the ground floor to the first one climbs an outside staircase.

The biggest worry is trying to turn round inside the house without getting jammed. There are no sanitary arrangements and only one cold water faucet. But housecleaning is easy—just open the back door and the rush of air will blow the dust right out through the front.

Sole tenant in recent years was an author, paying one pound a week. Could he have been writing up a successor to the "Thin Man"?

Now the nuns use the house as a lumber store. "Maybe we can make it into a tradesman's entrance later," they explain.

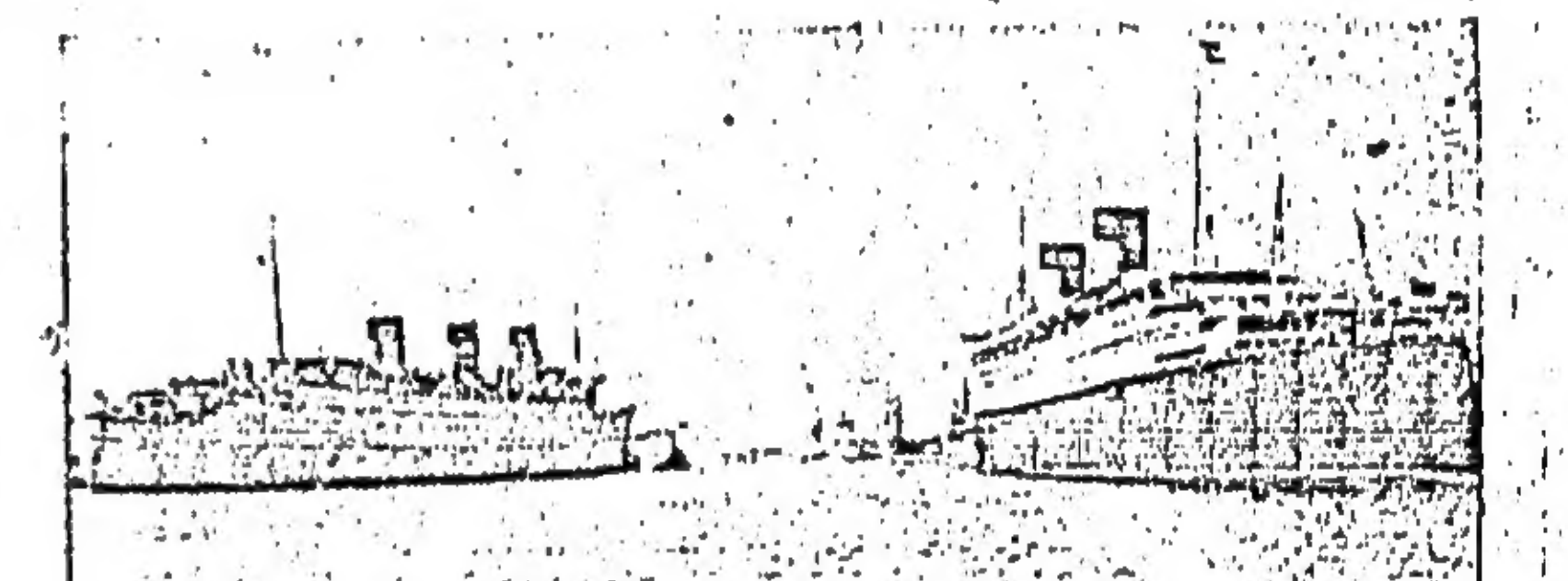
Pro-war, the miniature mansion was gay with bright paint, gleaming knocker and bellflower window-box. Now the paint is peeling from the narrow front door. Even the tiny knocker has mysteriously vanished, and the one window is broken and boarded up.

No one seems to know exactly why the house was built so small in the first place, but there are various theories.

One is that it was erected by a wealthy family as a home for an aged (and presumably thin) servant; another, that it was built by an eccentric, who lived at No. 8, to prove his right of ownership to a passageway.

A third theory attributes it to a miser who, left a legacy on condition that he built himself a residence in London, put up the smallest house possible.

But the Lilliputian home has one really big advantage—it's the only place in London that is really squatter-proof.—Associated Press.



TWO QUEENS MEET—After the Queen Mary returned to England from America on her last wartime trip, she joined the Queen Elizabeth, whose raft as a passenger liner was nearly finished, in Southampton Docks. The Queen Mary, left, seen as tug guide her into her berth.

According To Culbertson

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In to-day's deal the declarer thought he had to guess between two lines of play, that apparently had equal chances. Unfortunately, he guessed wrong, but that was not his real error. He could have found out whether one of the plans would succeed, and in that way made a highly enlightened choice.

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 3 2
♥ A 6
♦ 7
♣ A Q 7 6 5 4 3

WEST
♠ Q 6
♥ J 10 9 8 4 2
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ 4 0

EAST
♠ 7 5
♥ K Q 5 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ Q J 10 9 3
♣ K

The bidding:
South: 1 spade, 2 spades, 3 spades, 4 spades.
West: 1 spade, 2 spades, 3 spades, 4 spades.
East: 1 spade, 2 spades, 3 spades, 4 spades.
South: 1 spade, 2 spades, 3 spades, 4 spades.

North, obviously enough, was not timid in his bidding! West opened the heart jack. Dummy's ace was put up and the

Crossword Puzzle

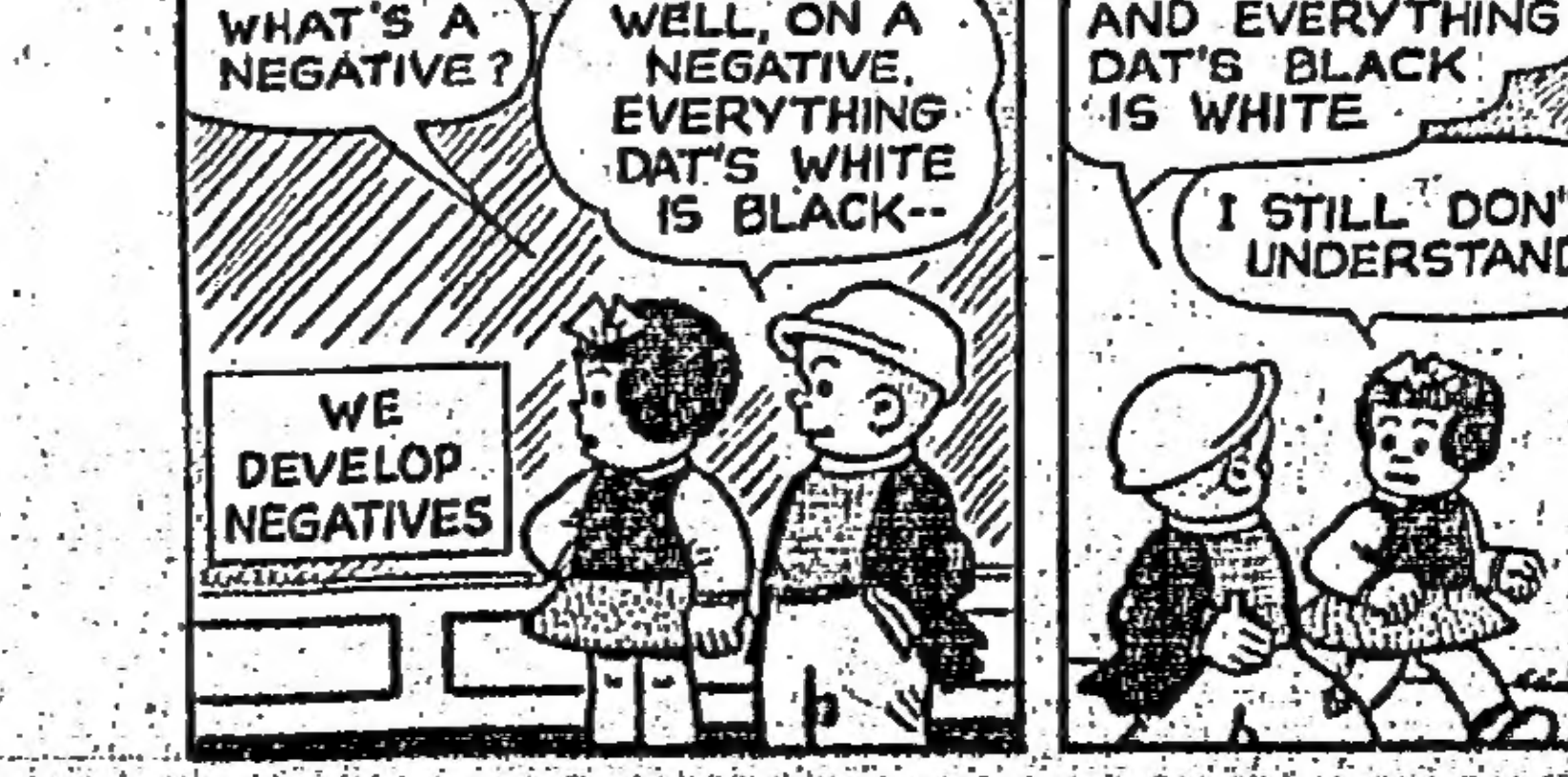
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Think deeply
2—Spice (abbr.)
3—Lake near Syracuse
4—Musical note
5—Continued
6—Lohengrin's bride
7—Mohammedan leader
8—Farewell
9—Weight of India
10—Dance
11—Former Russian leader
12—Nova Scotia (abbr.)
13—Unauthorized
14—Tale of adventure
15—Money drink

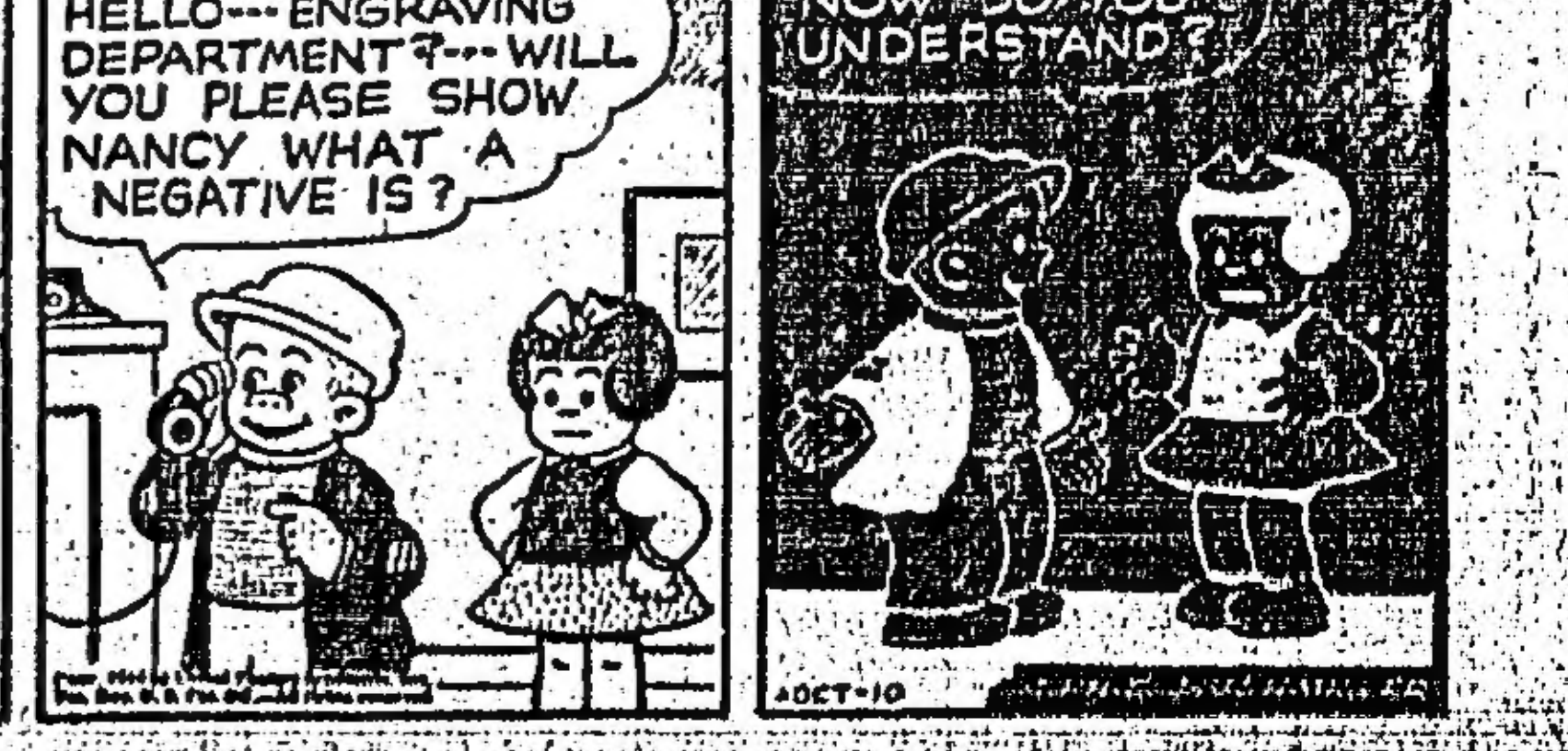
DOWN
16—Distant
17—Insects
18—Small fishes
19—Mother
20—Close eyes of
21—Consumed
22—Beast of burden
23—Portuguese coin
24—Quodda part of
25—Wind
26—French religious title (abbr.)
27—Wandering
28—Chemical compounds
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5—Old horse song
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16—Like candy
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18—Pert to birds
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21—Picture
22—Comic character
23—Watch face
24—Pastern rope
25—Most underground
26—Heath in France
27—Latin name
28—Defense force
29—Hill or archery match (abbr.)
30—Girl's nickname
31—Nickel (abbr.)
32—Electricatory (abbr.)

NANCY Eliminating the Positive



By Ernie Bushmiller



RESISTANCE CAMPAIGN AMONG GERMANS IN FRENCH LABOUR CAMPS

Once docile and subservient, the 625,000 German prisoners of war held in France are starting to campaign for their freedom. Pierre Roland-Levy, director of the Labour Ministry, told the United Press that the French reconstruction programme is being severely hampered by strikes, slowdowns and sabotage by thousands of PWs.

When the war ended, the prisoners were put to work on reconstructing the ravaged country, and were willing and anxious to work.

"They were afraid of reprisals against them for their crimes, or for the crimes of the Nazis. All they wanted was food and security," said the official. "But now they are no longer afraid. They believe that Germany, aided by discussion among the victorious nations, is once more on the road to power. They want to go home."

Since the end of the war, approximately 60,000 former German soldiers have tried to escape from French labour camps, and half of that number have succeeded. Those who remain have begun what appears to be organized resistance. By refusing to work, they count on making the PW system so expensive to France that it will be given up as impractical.

Better Living Conditions Sensitive to world opinion which has heard condemnations of this system as "slavery," the French

Government has taken no action to suppress the rising resistance other than an attempt to mollify the prisoners by making their living conditions as good as possible.

The PWs live in clean, well-regulated camps, have organized recreation, and receive nearly twice the food rations they would get if they were in Germany.

Despite their truculence, they are doomed to remain in France until the French Government can find manpower to replace them.

BRITISH LEGION'S WORK

The first full year since the end of the war has seen a big increase in the benevolent work of the British Legion. Large-scale demobilisation has meant that millions more men and women have become ex-Servicemen and therefore eligible to be helped by the British Legion Benevolent Department.

During the year ending September 30, £609,680 was expended, an increase of over £168,000 on the preceding year, and the highest expenditure of any year since the Legion began its work 25 years ago.

The total number of applications at 133,710 reached a new peak figure and was over 30,000 more than the year before. This figure does not include the thousands of applications in cases of temporary need which are dealt with on the spot by the 4,000 Legion Service Committees.

Help in cases of temporary need accounted for expenditure totalling £263,400.

Under the Small Business Loans scheme in its first full year of operation the Legion has lent £229,876 to ex-Servicemen and women to enable them to restart or set up new businesses. Repayments on business loans totalled £8,138.

Allowances in cases of permanent incapacity amounted to £61,048, help being given to 1,430 new applicants.

TRUMAN AIDES TO STREAMLINE BELTLINES

Six of President Truman's aides are trying to streamline their beltlines, says Associated Press.

The group includes Reconversion Director John R. Steelman; RFC Director George E. Allen; Maj-General Harry Vaughn, the President's Military Aide; William D. Hassett, Presidential Secretary; Clark Clifford, Special Counsel; and Wallace H. Graham, White House physician.

It all started like this: after lunch one day the six aides weighed in at the White House and agreed to reduce their weight by specific amounts by January 1. The agreement was that any participant who did not fulfill the bargain would pay \$10 to each of the others.

RADIO AIDS WEATHER FORECASTS

Meteorologists in Britain are now able to provide more accurate weather forecasts—particularly important to airline passengers—by means of the radio sonde.

This is really a miniature weather station and is composed of a radio transmitter and an automatic weather-measuring device for recording atmospheric pressure, air temperature and humidity.

A small balloon filled with hydrogen is fixed to the radio sonde and released. Owing to atmospheric pressure the balloon expands and bursts at a height of between 10 and 15 miles, releasing the radio sonde which descends to earth on a parachute and is recovered for recalibration.

Radio sondes are self-contained cylindrical shaped boxes about five inches in diameter and weigh only three lbs., including a small electric battery which operates the three-wire radio transmitter. A small windmill spins in the wind and operates a rotary switch controlling the three weather measuring elements of barometric pressure, temperature and humidity.

These measurements are converted to musical frequency notes at varying pitch by the transmitters are picked up by sensitive radio receivers on the ground stations. Here they are converted back into weather measurements from which the meteorologist compiles his forecast.

Production In Clockmaking Industry

Three million timepieces a year to buyers in some 40 countries is the present target of Britain's watch and clock industry—and this is apart from the demands of the home market, made more pressing by the scarcities of the years of World War II.

The industry affords a fine example of co-ordinated production. In the biggest group of companies, for instance, each factory specialises in one particular type of clock. One makes striking and chiming clocks, another produces master clocks, another electric clocks, and a fourth high-grade wristwatches.

Skilled designers and technicians play a leading role. Before any new timepiece goes into production detailed plans giving exact measurements of each part must be produced in the drawing office. In the case of watches, drawings of more than 200 separate parts, on a much magnified scale, are required. Each stage of production is governed by the blueprints of technicians who are the real successors of the old master craftsmen whose traditions go back for 300 years.

The steadily increasing demand for electric clocks which need no winding adjustment has led British manufacturers to develop these for every industrial and domestic purpose and in coming years they will find a place in millions of homes, factories and department stores throughout the world.

World's Smallest Railway

The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, the world's smallest public railway, which runs along the charming coast of Kent, in south-east England has ambitious plans for 1947. The Company is going to build a stream-line train and run a miniature buffet car.

This unusual railway, runs on rails 15 inches apart. It rendered invaluable work for when "Philo," the pipe line, was laid under the sea from England to France, many miles of piping was carried along it.

At the beginning of last summer, however, the railway returned to civilian duties—its timetables appear in Britain's famous Bradshaw's Guide, published for over 100 years—and during subsequent months the train ran nearly 50,000 miles, and carried over 271,000 passengers.

Travelling on the little trains is very comfortable; the saloon coaches, about four-foot-six inches high, have large windows and the floor of the coaches is only four inches above the ground. The driver is also the fireman and the youngest employee on this little railway is a 14-year-old boy, the envy of all schoolboys for miles around the countryside.

AMERICAN DESERTER

Sapporo, Dec. 16. The 11th Airborne Division General Court Martial has convicted of desertion a paratrooper who escaped from an Army stockade four times and who eluded capture for periods of as long as four months. Private Russell Garvin, 22, was sentenced to ten years' confinement with hard labour. Garvin was caught at Manila on November 22, 1946.—United Press.

WOODCOCK TO MEET BAKSI IN LONDON

Boxing fans are promised a battle of giants when Bruce Woodcock, Britain's heavy-weight champion, meets the American, Joe Baksi, at Harringay Arena, London, next February. A spokesman of Mike Jacobs, who has Joe Louis, world heavy-weight champion under contract, has agreed that this fight would be considered as a final eliminator for the world championship title.

Woodcock will be a different proposition to Joe Baksi from Freddie Mills, the British light heavy-weight champion, who was conceding more than two stones in weight and inches in height when the American beat him at Harringay in November.

Woodcock has already beaten Mills and Joe Leesewitch, and though Tami Mauriello, another American contender for the title, knocked out Woodcock last June in New York, Mauriello was in his turn knocked out by Louis inside a single round.

Other contenders for the championship title, Joe Volcott and Joey Williams, both Americans, are also expected to be matched in an eliminator.

Meanwhile, rumours that Joe Louis would retire in the New Year are discounted in informed boxing circles. It is considered more likely that Louis, who has defended his title 23 times, will fight again, as already hinted by Mike Jacobs, in New York next June. Whatever happens, the Baksi-Woodcock battle is sure to attract a record attendance at Harringay.

SCOTTISH NEWSLETTER

By Alastair Grant

Rotten Row for the Highland Capital! That is the latest suggestion for Inverness' extensive and beautiful situated Bugbit Park. This park is a big asset to the town and the surrounding district but, the "go-getters" think that it is more or less a dormant asset, used only at the week-ends for football and shinty matches. Some want to build a dog racing track there and others would even take it over for building purposes.

It would be a pity if these advocates of "progress" should get their way. For one thing the footballers and shinty players would be deprived of an excellent pitch, and that would be a hard knock to the latter, seeing that there is a good-going shinty revival in progress, and this is the only suitable shinty pitch in or near the town.

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One useful suggestion is the laying of a cycling track round the Park, and this would be an excellent idea for it would leave the central area of the Park unspoiled and would cater for the increasing number of cycling clubs in the town and district. Cycling is enjoying a big boom at present. Horse-riding, too, has its devotees and although they are not so numerous as cyclists or footballers it would be nice to have our own "Rotten Row". It would perhaps help to attract some of this holiday traffic we hear so much about.

Darts Vogue

The game of darts is enjoying a remarkable vogue in the Highlands and the number of clubs is steadily increasing. Inverness has now 22 clubs in addition to 12 junior clubs, and they have their league games and all the trimmings. Dingwall, a town of 3500 population, has 12 clubs and the little town of Beaulieu has about 8.

Darts had begun to gain a footing in the North just before the outbreak of war but then for a year or two interest subsided. The influx of troops into the Highlands gave it a new life. In Aberdeen there are 64 clubs.

Only recently Elgin Magistrates granted permission to four public houses to run darts games for the first time, which indicates the recognition the game has achieved. Ex-footballers, ex-cricketers and ex-rugby players are prominent in this movement which is generally admitted, is doing much to raise the tone and make for orderliness in the pubs. As one enthusiast puts it "If a man gets drunk he's had it". This kind of thing is taken for granted in the South, but in the Highlands it is something new.

SIR VICTOR MALLET LEAVING MADRID

London, Dec. 16. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador to Madrid, had begun personal preparations to return to London in line with the United Nations resolution for the recall of Ambassadors from Madrid. The spokesman said, however, that Britain would not formally recall Sir Victor until the official notification of the resolution had been received from the United Nations secretariat.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S ALUMINIUM HOUSES

Aluminium is playing its part in Britain to-day as it did during the aircraft production drive in World War II. By similar methods, mass production of aluminium houses is now getting into its stride.

In five factories, formerly engaged on aircraft orders, output has risen from 28 a week last December to no less than 400 a week by the middle of October. By the end of February it is hoped that the weekly total will have passed 1,200.

A total of 54,500 such houses have been ordered by the British Government to help cope with the serious housing shortage in Britain; and it is intended to complete the order by August, 1947.

Part of the temporary programme, these aluminium houses are of the bungalow type and comprise two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom. The entire house is built of four separate parts complete with fittings. At the site these four units can be assembled in less than one hour, while furniture and occupants can move in on the same day.

Two major advantages of the aluminium house are that the bulk of the labour needed is semi-skilled or unskilled, and the major part of the aluminium can be obtained from scrap aircraft. The only bricks used are in a nine-inch wall which is part of the foundation. In all, 2.6 tons of aluminium are required for each house.

Fortune for Literary Servicemen

Men in the Services who have been smitten with the "writing bug" now have an opportunity to gain a fortune. A firm of London publishers, a firm of New York publishers and a film-producing corporation have united to offer prizes of from £1,500 to £15,000 in a contest which closes on June 30, 1947.

Would-be entrants should note that books must consist of not less than 50,000 words and the authors must have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Navy or the civilian War Services of any of the United Nations for any period since September 1, 1939. Works can be fiction or non-fiction, though a non-fiction book would naturally be less likely to qualify for the award—which is a valuable option to be taken up by Columbia Pictures Corporation, if they think the book has the makings of a successful picture. This may bring a sum of up to £15,000 to the lucky winner, in addition to the prize of £1,500 (plus other royalties) which is open to be won.

Entries, marked "United Services Book Contest" are to be sent to George Harrap & Co. Ltd., 182, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, England, or to 55, York Street, Sydney, Australia, or to Thomas K. Crowell Company, 432, Fourth Avenue, New York 16, U.S.A.

STANDARD PRESSURE

Gadget Invented to Gauge Soccer Ball.

London, Dec. 15. To-day throughout the world there is no standard pressure for a soccer ball. The rules "down its shape, and its size and weight, but there is nothing beyond a tacit agreement of captaincy to say how much pressure should be put into the ball.

It makes a difference in its bounce whether the ball is blown up to 20 pressure or allowed to remain at only 4. Yet very few people indeed would be able to tell just by squeezing the ball how great is the pressure. Now a London firm has invented a special inflator known as the sykometer which can get all balls blown up to standard pressure. They hope to get the Football Association interested and have asked them to suggest what pressure they would recommend. It is expected, very unlikely that the Football Association will say anything about the device, but this new gadget will be a heaven-sent to most clubs who hitherto have only guessed what pressure they are putting into the ball. They will know on a windy day how to put in less air and to pump it well up when the ground is wet and muddy. If the ball becomes deflated during the game, they will be able to set it again to the exact pressure required.—Reuter.

U.S. SENATOR DEAD

North Carolina, Dec. 16. Senator Josiah William Bailey, aged 73, Democrat of North Carolina, died of cerebral hemorrhage to-day. He was Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee.—Associated Press.

NEW HOSPITAL CHIEF

Kure, Dec. 16. Col J. A. V. Nicoll of Farnham, Surrey, has been named Commanding Officer of the 12 Indian General Hospital here, succeeding Col G. S. M. Hughes, now on leave in England. Col Nicoll is a veteran of the Normandy D-Day landing.—Associated Press.

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Canada On UNRRA Far East Council

Washington, Dec. 16. During the final year of UNRRA operations in China, a Canadian representative will sit on the UNRRA Far East Council. The addition was made at Canada's request, the Dominion being the third largest contributor. The others on the Council are Australia, China, France, India, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, United Kingdom, the United States and the Soviet Union.—Associated Press.

To Study Cosmic Rays In Superfortress

Washington, Dec. 15. Leading American physicists will soar 49,000 feet above the earth's surface in a B-29 bomber this month to study cosmic rays. The Office of Naval Research announced to-day. Scientists in the past had observed the working of the rays at an elevation of 15,000 to 20,000 feet in laboratories on mountain peaks. They will now continue experiments at the new levels to determine how cosmic rays smash atoms.—Central News.

Central European Transportation

Paris, Dec. 16. Colonel H. H. Jorgensen, of Denmark, will preside at the sixth session of the European Central

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"No, I won't say anything about how thin your mother slices the roast beef when relatives are visiting us—now you pine down and let's go to sleep!"

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Steel Rollers, Shovels and Picks,
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Iron Tins, Fountain Pen Ink,
Earthenware, Lamps, Lamp Ware,
Copper Statues, Buttons, Annule
Dyes, Enamel Basins, Embroidery
Cotton Thread, Printing Matter,
Mirrors, Stationery, Paper
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